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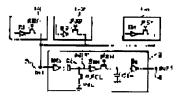
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## (54) SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

## (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To eliminate an offset dispersion in an output buffer amplifier between chips by inputting a dummy signal in common to each chip to an output buffer amplifier of each chip at a head of each chip, clamping an output of the buffer amplifier while a dummy signal is read and sampling and holding the output.

CONSTITUTION: When a switch SW1 is opened from a time t=t1 till t=t2, a signal in1 of a chip 1 is inputted to an input terminal 3 of an output circuit 1. Since a clamp pulse ϕCL goes to H from a time t=t1 till t=t6, the clamp level VCL is outputted to an output terminal 4 as an out1'. Thus, a signal output with an offset of a buffer amplifier B1 added thereto is inputted to an input terminal 3 and while a dummy signal is read, since the VCL is outputted to the out1' a sum of the VCL and a difference between the dummy signal and a signal of each picture element is outputted as the out1' at read of each picture element. Similarly, signals of chips 1-3-1-n are read as the out1' by eliminating dispersion in the offset.





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